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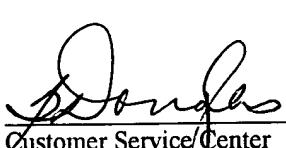
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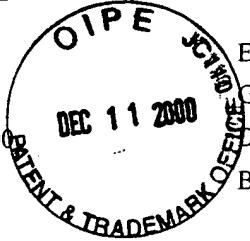
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Applicant: Cohen, et al. Examiner: unknown  
Serial No.: 09/654276 Group Art Unit: 3738  
Filed: September 1, 2000 Docket: 9124.117US01  
Notice of Batch No.:  
Allow. Date:  
Due Date: December 20, 2000  
Title: TISSUE-ENGINEERED BIOGRAFTS FOR REPAIR OF DAMAGED MYOCARDIUM



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- Transmittal Sheet in duplicate containing Certificate of Mailing
- Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status
- Signed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney
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**SUBMISSION OF MISSING PARTS**

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Dear Sir:

In connection with the above-identified application, enclosed please find the originally signed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney, Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status. Also enclosed is our check in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the Missing Parts completion fee. Please note that client hereby establishes small entity status, and therefore, has paid half of the filing fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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